

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	
)	Examiner: Rex R. Holmes
Inventor(s): Anant V. Hegde, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3762
Application No. 10/781,357)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9201
Filed: February 17, 2004)	
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Title: VASCULAR ASSIST DEVICE AND METHODS)	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed August 11, 2006, Applicant's elect Group I, Claims 1-49 without traverse. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 849-3460. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. PAVA-002/01US).

Respectfully submitted,

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